

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a glass having the composition (in % by weight, based on oxide) SiO_2 about 78.5 - about 79.5, B_2O_3 about 13.0 - about 14.0, Al_2O_3 about 2.0 - about 3.0, Na_2O about 4.5 - about 5.5, K_2O 0 - about 0.6, which may be used in the production of thermal shock-resistant beverage containers, particularly teapots, coffee machine jugs and baby-milk bottles.